



# The Newsletter of the Western Library System- May-June 2016

### A Message From WLS Board President

As many of you know, Eric Green has resigned as Administrator of the Western Library System, effective April 1. The Nebraska Library Commission has begun advertising the job opening on several job sites in Nebraska and neighboring states. The Commission and a hiring committee from the System Board will begin reviewing applications as soon as responses to the ad are received.

While we are without a Director, if you need help with any library-related matters, you may contact Richard Miller at the Library Commission. If Richard can't help you, he will direct you to someone on the Commission staff who can. I am also available to answer "local" questions, along with any member of the WLS Board. For a list of names and contact information, go to the WLS webpage and click on Board members.

As a board, we hope for a smooth transition during this search process, and feel confident we will find someone for the Director's position who will work well with all our libraries, and be a positive representative of the System throughout the state.

The System is very pleased to be able to provide a Summer Reading activity in ten locations throughout the Region. Keith West and Miss Kitty will be bringing their magic show to the following libraries in Iune:

June 20—Hyannis 4:30 pm
June 21—Chadron 10:00 am
Rushville 1:00 pm
Alliance 4:00 pm
Bridgeport 6:30 pm
June 22—Gering 10:00 am
Kimball 1:00 pm
Sidney 4:00 pm
June 23—Ogallala 4:30 pm
Imperial 6:30 pm

When I worked with Keith on scheduling, we tried to get performances to as many areas as we could, so that it would be easier for parents to take their children to a nearby location. There were funds left from the Childrens' Grant that helped us bring in the author tour last fall, and those funds are being used for this program. We will also be advertising mini-grants for System libraries, after the May board meeting.

Finally, please put July 21 on your calendars for the Western Library System annual meeting at Alliance Public Library. Carole Matthews and Andrew Sherman will be showing us how to create "MakerSpaces" in our libraries. Registration for the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. We will have lunch catered onsite, with the day concluding at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.

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### 2016-2017 Golden Sower Nominees

#### **Primary Nominees**

Applegate, Katherine. Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla.

Aylesworth, Jim. My Grandfather's Coat.

Cox, Lynne. Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas.

DiPucchio, Kelly. Gaston.

Esbaum, Jill. I Am Cow, Hear Me Moo!

Pham, LeUyen. A Piece of Cake.

Rocco, John. Blizzard.

Schwartz, Corey Rosen. Ninja Red Riding Hood.

Thompson, Laurie Ann. Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah.

Walker, Sally M. Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.

#### <u>Intermediate Nominees</u>

Anders, Lou. Frostborn.

Bell, Cece. El Deafo.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. The War that Saved My Life.

Brown, Jennifer. Life on Mars.

Draper, Sharon M. Stella by Starlight.

Graff, Lisa. Absolutely Almost.

Holm, Jennifer L. The Fourteenth Goldfish.

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. Fish in a Tree.

Larson, Kirby. Dash.

Watson, Jude. Loot.

#### Young Adult Nominees

Alender, Katie. Famous Last Words.

Aveyard, Victoria. **Red Queen**.

Brown, Jennifer. Torn Away.

Hurwitz, Michele Weber. The Summer I Saved the World...In 65 Days.

Klass, David. Grandmaster.

Ritter, William. Jackaby.

Romero, Jordan. No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the

Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits.

Rutkoski, Marie. The Winner's Curse.

Salisbury, Graham. *Hunt for the Bamboo Rat*.

Smith, Roland. Beneath.





### **Nebraska State Genealogical Society**

The NEW Nebraska State Genealogical Society (NSGS) web site is at <a href="http://nsgs.org">http://nsgs.org</a>. NSGS was established in 1977 to increase interest in and raise the standards of genealogical research through educational programs, workshops, and the publication of genealogical data.

On this web site you will find information for members and non-members. Membership allows you full access to the web site databases as well as the quarterly publication Nebraska Ancestree and The New Brass Key (newsletter). The Members Only section is where you can manage your account and renew your membership. Members also have full access to the Family Recognition files that have been digitized.

### \$31,600 in Internship Grants Awarded to Nebraska Public Libraries

The Nebraska Library Commission recently awarded Nebraska Library Internship Grants totaling \$31,600 to twenty-six Nebraska public libraries. These internship grants will support public library interns, who will contribute to the scope and value of the diverse programs and activities in Nebraska's public libraries. Funding for the project is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission, in partnership with the Nebraska Library Systems.

"The internships are a great opportunity for students to get involved in library work. Beyond earning money and gaining valuable work experience, the student is exposed to the broad range of library services and programming. Internships provide an opportunity for the student to view the library as a viable and satisfying career choice. In addition, interns bring a fresh perspective and their own unique talents to the library" said

Nebraska Library Commission Director Rod Wagner.

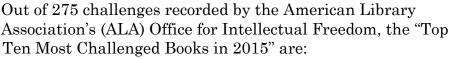
The following Western Library System's public libraries were awarded internship grant funding:

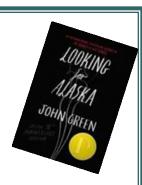
- Grant, Hastings Memorial Library
- Kimball Public Library

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### Top 10 Most Challenged Books for 2015





**Looking for Alaska**, by John Green Reasons: Offensive language, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group.

*Fifty Shades of Grey*, by E. L. James Reasons: Sexually explicit, unsuited to age group, and other ("poorly written," "concerns that a group of teenagers will want to try it").

*I Am Jazz*, by Jessica Herthel and Jazz Jen-nings Reasons: Inaccurate, homosexuality, sex education, religious viewpoint, and unsuited for age group.

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out, by Susan Kuklin Reasons: Anti-family, offensive language, homosex-uality, sex education, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other ("wants to remove from collection to ward off complaints").

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, by Mark Haddon Reasons: Offensive language, religious viewpoint, unsuited for age group, and other ("profanity and atheism").

The Holy Bible Reasons: Religious viewpoint.

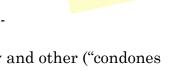
*Fun Home*, by Alison Bechdel Reasons: Violence and other ("graphic images").

*Habibi*, by Craig Thompson Reasons: Nudity, sexually explicit, and unsuited for age group.

Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan, by Jeanette Winter

Reasons: Religious viewpoint, unsuited to age group, and violence.

*Two Boys Kissing*, by David Levithan Reasons: Homosexuality and other ("condones public displays of affection").



### **Choose Privacy Week**

May 1-7, 2016



The theme for the 2016 Choose Privacy Week is respecting individuals' privacy, with an emphasis on minors' privacy. Libraries across the country will be participating by hosting events and activities to raise awareness and engage library users on privacy issues.

Go to <a href="https://chooseprivacyweek.org/for-libraries/">https://chooseprivacyweek.org/for-libraries/</a> for a variety of tools and tips from the American Library Association that will make your efforts effective and inspiring.

# **Show Me the Money!**

**Financial Literacy** is an important topic for everyone. Even among children the unbalanced economy of "haves" and "have nots" is evident. Some families struggle to provide for the needs and others seem to have plenty of funds to purchase all of the wants for their children. Here are a few read-aloud stories to start the preschool crowd off right:



- An Apple for Dinner, by Susan VanHecke
- One Potato, Two Potato, by Cynthia DeFelice
- Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday, by Judith Viorst
- **Bunny Money**, by Rosemary Wells

The Internet offers a variety of financial literacy lessons for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Here are some that are free:

- <u>Free Training Tutorial: Financial Literacy for Kids</u>. Organized by grade and topics such as budgeting, spending, earning, saving, assessing needs vs. wants, and avoiding scams.
- <u>Money Instructor: Counting Money</u>. Lesson plans and activities about identifying, counting, and handling money. An easy registration process takes you to the free version which has lots of worksheets available.
- <u>Money Flashcards</u>. On-screen groupings of currency and coins to add. Keeps track of how many you get right.

Teens and tweens know about enough about money to be interested in talking about getting it and spending it. Try one or two of these activities to spark their interest:

- <u>Money Poems</u>. Share poems about money and then have the students write or record original money themed poems.
- If I Had a Million Dollars...Have students write essays about what they'd do with that much money. Give them time to find and cut pictures from magazines for a collage. Use their ideas to talk about the concepts of spending, saving, and sharing money.
- Sneaky Advertising. Ask the students to explore the tricks marketers use to entice kids to buy "wants" or fad items. Make a large poster of tips for spotting advertising tricks, and display it for all to see.

Handling money is a critical life skill. Spend some time helping your young patrons discover the power of financial literacy.













# Library Building Walkabout Challenge

I want to challenge you regarding your library facility. How long has it been since you stepped back and really looked at your library with critical eyes? Most of us become so accustomed to a building's quirks and inconveniences that we forget what it looks like to a stranger. For a new library customer, the ease in accessing and using your building is probably as important as good service.

- 1. Is the library easy to find? Whether in a school facility or a public library in its own building, are there attractive directional signs? When I make an initial visit to a library, I do not look up the address but try to find it on my own. You would be surprised how difficult it can be to find some libraries particularly if you are located in a facility originally designed for another purpose or one being used for a dual purpose.
- 2. Is the exterior painted (or maintained if it is brick) and is the landscaping attractive (and not overgrown). A shabby outside can turn people off from even going inside. Can you tell if the library is open from a car window or do you have to park and walk up to the door to find out?
- 3. Pretend you are a child or a person with a disability at the entrance to your library. Are there steep stairs? Is there a high hand railing? Are the doors too heavy to open easily? Do you have negative signage (everything says NO....) Try turning negatives to positives. Inside, do you have a water fountain and toilets that accommodate children/adults/ those with disabilities.
- 4. What impressions does a newcomer receive when he/she steps into the library? Is it dark, gloomy and musty? Is the furniture massive? Is the loan desk the first thing they see when entering the library? Good lighting, light paint and attractive arrangement of furnishings can solve some of these problems.
- 5. Are there directional signs that people understand? Instead of using Dewey Decimal numbers on signs, try using category names; e.g. Religion instead of 200's. Are there printed directions on how to use the catalog? Where are public access computers?

These are just a few factors to consider when looking critically at your library facility. Many changes can be done inexpensively that will make the library more attractive to both newcomers and "regulars." Resolve now to create an attractive and usable library building!

by Sharon Osenga

# Western Library System Annual Meeting – 2016

When: Thursday, July 21, 2016 - SAVE THIS DATE!

Where: Alliance Public Library
1750 Sweetwater Avenue
Alliance, NE 69301

Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 am

Program: Planning a MakerSpace Presenters: Carole Matthews, Andrew Sherman

Cost: \$15.00 (registration includes lunch)

Please make check payable to the Western Library System

Please register by July 6, 2016 with the WLS Office

WLS Board Meeting after Lunch	
Name(s):	
Library/School:	
Phone:	Email:
Register: Phone: 308-632-1350, Fax: 308-632-3978, Toll free 888-879-5303	
Email: Jeri at wlsasst@gmail.com	<u>m</u>

### Virtual Reality

by Craig Lefteroff, NLC Technology Innovation Librarian

Virtual reality has been a hot topic for a long while, but only recently has the technology reached levels of price and accessibility that have made it worth considering for non-gigantic libraries. The phrase "virtual reality" brings to mind clunky glasses strapped to the face and, make no mistake, fully wearable hardware is still a huge part of the virtual reality landscape. Microsoft's upcoming <u>HoloLens</u> and Oculus Rift's <u>new headset</u> are good examples of fully-prefabricated VR devices that you affix to your head. They're also good examples of pretty expensive technology, outside the budget of libraries which are not already committed to large-scale VR projects. But there are affordable alternatives for those who are interested in trying out VR without breaking the bank.



It doesn't get much more economical than Google's <u>Cardboard project</u>. Google offers downloadable instructions which will allow you to make your own VR viewer using magnets, Velcro, and cardboard from an old cereal or pizza box. If you're not inclined to DIY, you can also purchase pre-assembled cardboard or plastic viewers from a vendor. The New York Times <u>sent out free Cardboard kits</u> to their subscribers with the November 8, 2015, Sunday edition. Once you've built or bought your Cardboard set, you'll insert a fairly new and large smartphone into the viewer.

Other manufacturers offer similar budget-friendly tech. Oculus is offering a \$99 headset which works with 2015 Samsung phones. Even View-Master has revamped their product into a \$30 virtual reality device. Don't worry, they still use reels. There are plenty of other companies which provide low-cost VR viewers. Potential buyers should remember, however, that many of these devices work in tandem with smartphones, so be sure to budget for both the \$30 Google Cardboard set and the \$600 cell phone.

So what can you do with this technology? As you might expect, games are a natural fit for virtual reality. The popular game Minecraft is <u>coming</u> for the Oculus Rift and Google's Play Store has an entire section devoted to <u>VR-friendly apps</u> for Cardboard. But the possibilities extend beyond gaming. The recent Democratic debate on CNN featured a virtual reality broadcast that was apparently <u>rather quirky</u>. And some <u>hotel chains</u> are experimenting with VR devices that allow viewers to travel to far-flung locations. Imagine a program on weather that would allow patrons to step *into* a hurricane through a VR viewer. Or a program on Italian cooking that ends with a VR tour of Milan. With costs dropping, it's becoming affordable to experiment, so you might consider finding a place for virtual reality at your library.

# Access to Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Opinions

Free online access to the official published judicial opinions of the Nebraska Supreme Court and Nebraska Court of Appeals will be available to the public beginning January 1, 2016, through the Nebraska Appellate Courts Online Library at ne.gov/go/opinions.

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Public libraries serve as a valuable resource for self-represented litigants in the court system by providing access to computers, the Internet, printers, and other basic information about the law. Additionally, after January 1, 2016, public libraries will be able to offer the official certified opinions of the appellate courts free of charge using the online library.

Text-searchable opinions dating back to 1871 will be available for the Nebraska Supreme Court. The full collection of opinions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, beginning with its establishment in 1992, will also be offered.

Permanent versions of all published opinions will be provided exclusively via the online library once formal printing of the Nebraska Advance Sheets and the Decisions of the Nebraska Court of Appeals ceases in June 2016.

Access via the online library allows the appellate courts to make their judicial opinions more easily available to the public.

### **Lunch Bunch**

This is a great opportunity for public librarians and school librarians to work together.

Start a read-your-own-book club. Booktalk several titles and then allow each student to pick the title he or she wants to read. Once a month, invite students to eat lunch with you in the school library and discuss the books they read. During the first meeting, model how to discuss the books. Discussion guidelines are helpful. You can use the ones on this webpage <a href="http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/discguide.asp">http://ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/discguide.asp</a> or you can come up with your own as a group.

### Turn Yourself Into a Talent Scout

One sure way to host successful programming in your library is to identify the talents and abilities of those individuals in your community. Everyone has hobbies, interests, and skills, and many are experienced enough to teach others. Almost always, these people are happy to conduct a FREE library program. It gives them confidence, a feeling of recognition, and it builds new friendships and partners.

The more people you meet, the more connections you will make and the more program prospects you will find. Be open, friendly, and assertive. Let people know that your goal is to make your library a "hub" of activity and learning in your community. Ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a new business in town that could use some exposure?
- Is there a doctor or specialist at the local hospital who could present a health program of interest?
- How about hosting a hair make-over with a hairdresser in town?
- Is there a boutique that would feature their clothing in a small fashion show?
- Is there a local artist or photographer who could tach a class or two?
- What about piano or voice teachers who can perform and, in return, attract new pupils?
- Is there someone who makes jewelry?
- Perhaps you can find a gardening enthusiast who can share tips?
- What about forming a parenting group of young mothers (& fathers) who could meet monthly and your children's librarian could perform a preschool storytime/craft program at the same time?
- Is there a chef from a local restaurant who could provide a food demo and tasting?
- Is there a square dancing or folk dancing club that could perform and teach a few steps?

Make your library a fun and interesting place to visit. The more unusual programs you present, the more interest you will develop. Be sure to create an attractive flyer and advertise, Advertise, ADVERTISE!! Don't forget to prepare book and material displays that coordinate with the themes of your programs. Remember: A Displayed Book is a Circulated Book!

Keep records of your programs and attendance. Your statistics will speak loudly to those who help provide your funding.

Information from 2015 ARSL Conference session by Susie Randleman, Director, Art Circle Public Library, Crossville, TN.

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ARSL 2016 Fargo, ND October 27-29, 2016

Join us as we go a little "North of Normal" this year.



### Eating Books

Pair a small snack with the perfect book to make a memory children will always connect with that story. For example, read *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and pass out small cookies (even better if you also have some milk on hand!). Some other book/snack suggestions include goldfish crackers with *Swimmy* or *Not Norman: A Goldfish Story*, blueberries and strawberries with *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*, and apples with *The Giving Tree*.

"Tips from the Trenches," *Library Sparks*, December

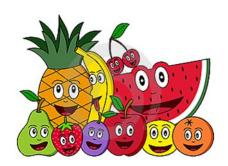


### Fruit Salad Song

(From Anna Haase Krueger. To the tune of "Frere Jacques.")

Watermelon, watermelon (Trace big watermelon shape with both arms)

Papaya, papaya (Trace a snowman pattern)



Ba-na-na-na-nana, ba-na-na-na-nana, (Make a baby-rocking motion with arms and bounce)

Fruit salad, fruit salad (Put hands on hips, shake hips side to side)

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## May Display Ideas

The warm temperatures, flowering trees and green lawns indicate that spring has sprung and it is time to think about the end of the school year. There are so many display ideas for this month; it is hard to pick just ten. See the ones I selected below and don't forget to follow me on <a href="Pinterest">Pinterest</a> for even more great displays.

#### **Get Caught Reading Month**

This is a nationwide campaign to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read.

\*\*Launched in 1999 and supported by the Association of American Publishers, *Get Caught Reading* encourages you to order free posters, read the newsletter, download free videos, and join the thousands of celebrities, booksellers, teachers, and librarians who continue to embrace this campaign across the country. Go to <a href="http://www.getcaughtreading.org/">http://www.getcaughtreading.org/</a> and click on the "Teachers & Librarians" link on the left side of the webpage.

#### National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

Get a jump on your Summer Reading Program. Gather books about physical fitness and sports from all areas of the library and display them prominently. Add posters with facts and statistics on physical activity from this webpage:

http://www.fitness.gov/resource-center/facts-and-statistics/.

#### Mother Goose Day (May 1)

Mother Goose Day was founded in 1987 by Gloria T. Delamar in tandem with the publication of her book, *Mother Goose; From Nursery to Literature*. The purpose is to re-appreciate the old nursery rhymes. The National Education Association has compiled a collection of resources to help you celebrate Mother Goose.

Go to <a href="http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/51755.htm">http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/51755.htm</a>. Display your books of nursery rhymes in the children's area.

#### Children's Book Week (May 2-8)

The 2016 celebration marks the 97<sup>th</sup> annual commemoration of Children's Book Week, the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Display, booktalk and promote the nominees for the Children's Choice Book Awards found at <a href="http://bookweekonline.com">http://bookweekonline.com</a>. Free posters are available at this website.

#### Star Wars Day (May 4)

May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be with You! Gather all the Star Wars books and dvds for a display on this day. Add a light saber and a storm trooper helmet to attract attention.

Go to http://www.starwars.com/may-the-4th for other ways to celebrate.

#### Mother's Day (May 8, 2016)

\*\* Celebrate mothers by displaying books featuring moms in the children's area. Complete \*\* the look with pots full of either real or silk spring flowers.

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### Did You Miss the Summer Reading Workshop???

Three Rivers Library System recorded a webinar to give all Nebraska public library staff members the chance to get some Summer Reading Program ideas and earn continuing education credits. You will receive 2.5 credit hours by watching the webinar on You Tube.

To submit your CE request after viewing, please contact Linda Babcock at linda.babcock@nebraska.gov

Thank you to the Three Rivers Library System for sharing this webinar.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zkJk3uBPHRo

#### One Book For Nebraska Kids



The Nebraska Library Commission and the Regional Library Systems have a program aimed at inviting children all over the state to read and discuss the same book. The 2016 title is *Stick Dog* by Tom Watson.

A humorous tale of a group of dogs who plot to steal the hot dogs and hamburgers from a family enjoying their picnic in the park. Stick Dog is the leader and is very tolerant of the less usable ideas from his friends Karen, Poo-Poo, Mutt and Stripes. Eventually, after many side trips and

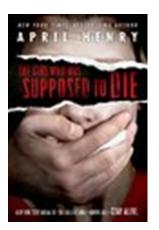
discussions, they have a better day than ever imagined. Lots of white space and the stick art style of drawing will appeal to readers looking for a quick yarn. This book will be enjoyed by readers in grades 3-6.

Borrow a set of this title from either the Commission or the Regional Library Systems.

#### One Book For Nebraska Teens

She doesn't know who she is. She doesn't know where she is, or why. All she knows when she comes to in a ransacked cabin is that there are two men arguing over whether or not to kill her. And that she must run.

This is the riveting start of April Henry's nail-biting thriller involving murder, identity theft, and biological warfare. This is the newest selection for the One Book One Nebraska Teen program. Check the Commission's webpage (<a href="http://nlc.nebraska.gov/Youth/OBOK/">http://nlc.nebraska.gov/Youth/OBOK/</a>) for information and activities





### **Mark Your Calendar**

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May 1-7	Choose invacy week (see pg.4)
May 2-8	Children's Book Week <a href="http://www.bookweekonline.com/about">http://www.bookweekonline.com/about</a>
May 9-20	Basic Skills, Intellectual Freedom and the Core Values of Librarianship
May 13	Meeting of the Nebraska Library Commissioners, Lincoln
May 18	Systems' Quarterly Meeting with the NLC, Grand Island Public Library
May 23-June 3	Basic Skills, Library Finance
May 30	WLS Office Closed, Memorial Day
June 1-5	"World War I: Legacies of a Forgotten War" Chautauqua, Hastings
	(see pg. 15)
June 6-17	Basic Skills, Reference
June 8-12	"World War I: Legacies of a Forgotten War" Chautauqua, North Platte
	(see pg. 15)
J∪ly 4	WLS Office Closed, Independence Day
July 8	Meeting of the Nebraska Library Commissioners, Lincoln
July 18-29	Basic Skills, Collection Management
July 21	WLS Annual Meeting, Alliance Public Library (see pg. 7)

### New WWI Chautauqua Set for June

World War I will be the focus of a brand new Chautauqua presented by Humanities Nebraska this summer. "World War I: Legacies of a Forgotten War" will be hosted in Hastings, June 1-5 and in North Platte, June 8-12. Events include workshops, a youth camp, special programming for veterans, and evening tent presentations

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with scholars portraying historic figures and other entertainment. Local community libraries will host discussions of books that help illuminate this theme.

Attendees can expect visits from President Woodrow Wilson, Nebraska politician William Jennings Bryan, humanitarian Jane Addams, author Edith Wharton, and sociologist/activist W. E. B. Du Bois. The complete schedule of all speakers and events at the 2016 Chautauqua, as well as a reading list and more, is available at <a href="http://humanitiesnebraska.org/program/chautauqua/">http://humanitiesnebraska.org/program/chautauqua/</a>.

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